PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: CATALYST FOR HYDROTREATING HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR HYDROTREATING

HYDROCARBON OIL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Óffice Action dated January 9, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before Monday, May 11, 2009, May 9, 2009 being a Saturday.

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